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— IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE —

In re application of:

Noel GABARD

Confirmation No. 1648

Serial No. 10/018,183

GROUP 3677

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATING THE
SOIL BY AERATION WITH WASTE STORAGE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box-1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 23, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 21, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this

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Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached which follows the signature
page of this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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